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Application No.: 08/894,766
Filed 30 August 1997
Inventors: Puttkammer et al.
For: Method an Apparatus for
Checking Security Documents

Examiner: Bartuska, F.
Group Art Unit: 3652

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Amendment

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Sir:

Having filed a request for an extension by three (3) months of the term for responding to the Official Action, Paper No. 6, dated 27 November 1998, Applicants courteously request entry of the following amendment in their instant application.

In the Specification:

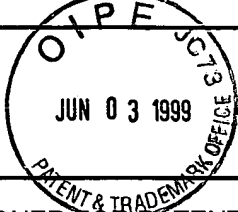
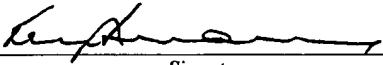

Page 1, line 4: cancel "in accordance with the preamble of claim 1";

line 7: change "location" to --position--;

line 11: change "assurance" to --guarantee--;

line 20: after "operation" insert --it is-- and after "element" insert--which--;

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. 970224		
Applicant(s): Puttkammer et al.					
Serial No. 08/894,766	Filing Date 30 August 1997	Examiner Bartuska	Group Art Unit 3652.		
Invention: Method and Apparatus for Checking Security Documents					
					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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Karl Hormann Registration No.: 26,470					<div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 27 May 1999 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div> <div> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div>Karl Hormann Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>
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